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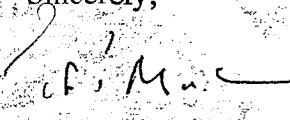
Dear Dr. Hashim:

Having only recently learned about the research funding activities of the Council for Tobacco Research, I greatly appreciated the time you spent with me in our phone conversation today.

The research in my laboratory is directed at discovering the basic biochemical steps by which certain specialized cells [nerve, endocrine and exocrine] secrete substances [neurotransmitters, hormones and enzymes] in a regulated manner. This research is of fundamental importance for understanding molecular mechanisms underlying intercellular communication in the nervous and endocrine systems. Moreover, the work contributes to efforts to understand fundamental issues in cell biology probing the cellular mechanisms that enable cells to assemble membrane "packages" and direct them to particular destinations for delivery of their cargo.

From our conversation, it appears that this research would fit well with the research funding goals of the Council. Therefore, I would appreciate receiving information on the grant application procedure and the relevant forms and guidelines.

Sincerely,



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